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THURSDAY,



**H. H. FRIEND
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of 110 Collins-st., Melb.

**43 FERGUSON-ST.,
WILLIAMSTOWN**

FOR APPOINTMENTS RING
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Outstanding Victory for Ratepayer Candidate

New Hockey Pavilion Opened

Ratepayer candidate, Charles William Carlsson, had an outstanding victory with a majority of 5325 votes at last Saturday's election of an Altona Councillor.

Although 1775 fewer votes were cast than in the December extraordinary election, the vote for the non party candidate increased by 1922.

Labor not only suffered defeat, but in every polling booth showed a relatively worse result than in the previous extraordinary election.

Final figures were C. W. Carlsson 13,543, K. R. Sizeland, 8218.

This is probably the most exceptional result in the history of Altona's elections. Of the valid votes cast Cr. Carlsson gained 62 p.c. The voting at each booth showed a consistent trend, they were:

Altona West, Somers	58
Parade	
Altona West Primary	65
School	
Altona Primary	64
School	
Seaholme Primary	62
School	
Altona East Primary	64
School	
Brooklyn West Primary	62
Altona North Primary	60
School	
Postal	71

It is interesting to note that in the last three booths, in Altona North, and East the aggregate was 62 p.c. (The same as the aggregate of the remaining booths, the southern areas of Altona).

Cr. Carlsson was elected to the vacant position caused by the resignation of Cr. G. den Dulk. His term of office thus expires next August. He should now be able to face the resultant annual election with confidence.

The Council as now constituted consists of 6 ratepayer, 3 A.L.P. Councillors. Four Councillors reside in Altona North and East and 5 in the Southern portion.

Retiring at the next election will be Crs. Lee, Bond and Carlsson.

Relatives and friends of the newly elected councillor attended a special Council meeting last Monday night at which Cr. C. W. Carlsson took the oath of allegiance.

A medallion of office was presented to him by the Shire President, Cr. H. W. Lee, who said he considered it an honour and privilege to make the presentation. Cr. Lee told Cr. Carlsson that he is an elected representative of the ratepayers of Altona and should at all times do his best for the people he represents.

On the motion of Cr. W. L. J. Crofts standing orders were then suspended to allow Councillors to voice their congratulations to Cr. Carlsson.

Cr. Crofts said he was pleased to see Cr. Carlsson take his place at the table. He said that by his knowledge of the colourful personality and depth of experience of Cr. Carlsson he knew these would show at the Council table.

The ratepayers have given Cr. Carlsson an overwhelming vote of confidence with a record majority, said Cr. Crofts.

He added that he is looking forward to working with Cr. Carlsson but he did not promise to always see eye to eye with him, although they would work in harmony.

NEW COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS —

After all Councillors who wished had spoken, standing orders were resumed and the Council meeting continued.

Cr. Crofts moved that Cr. Carlsson be appointed to the Staff and Planning Committee. But Cr. Lee queried appointing Cr. Carlsson to this committee prior to a vacancy occurring.

Cr. Crofts reworded the motion by moving that Cr. Grant be re-allocated from this Committee to the Finance Committee and that Cr. Carlsson be appointed to the Staff and Planning Committee.

Again Cr. Lee questioned the motion and suspended standing orders for 5 minutes until he resolved the point of Law. He and the Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, conferred on the point for a prolonged 5 minutes.

On resuming the meeting Cr. Lee announced the position was not clear and that he would be happier if first there was a vacancy on the committee.

He said that after discussing the matter with the councillors a line of action had been agreed upon.

A series of resignations, formal acceptance of resignations, and new appointments then took place.

Cr. Grant resigned from the Staff and Planning Committee. Cr. Crofts resigned from the Transport Portfolio.

Cr. Carlsson was appointed to the Staff and Planning Committee and allotted the Transport Portfolio.

Cr. Crofts was allotted the Public Relations Portfolio.

Cr. Grant was appointed to the Finance Committee.

When approached by the Altona Star, Cr. Carlsson said he is pleased at the confidence shown in him by the ratepayers. His ambition and aim is to serve the people and he said he will try to appreciate problems through ratepayers eyes.

Cr. P. A. Burns congratulated Cr. Carlsson on the very high honour and trust placed in him by ratepayers. He said a lot of Cr. Carlsson's time and work now will be taken up with the Council and Shire and he hoped his work would always be of benefit to all the Shire.

Cr. P. A. Lynch welcomed Cr. Carlsson and congratulated him on Saturday's outstanding achievement. He commented on the fairly fought campaign — fairly fought by both committees.

In welcoming Cr. Carlsson to the Council, Cr. J. J. Ginfier said it would be the understatement of the year if he said he is happy at Saturday's election outcome.

But he said he accepts the ratepayers decision and will give his fullest support and co-operation to Cr. Carlsson during their terms of office in the honorary capacity of Councillors.

When offering his congratulations Cr. H. Weaver said he has known Cr. Carlsson for many years. He also passed on the congratulations of the Mayor of Williamstown (Cr. H. B. Whitaker) with whom he had been speaking earlier in the day.

After offering congratulations Cr. D. K. Grant said he knew Cr. Carlsson would do a good job in the tasks allotted him and he would enthusiastically work with him.

Only Councillor absent from the meeting was Cr. A. W. Bond, whose apology on account of illness had been tendered.



The Shire President, Cr. H. W. Lee unveils the plaque on the new Hockey Pavilion while Hockey Club President Ron Ford looks on.

At the official opening of the Hockey Pavilion on Sunday afternoon, before unveiling the commemorative plaque and opening the door, the Shire President Cr. H. W. Lee, delved into history as far as hockey was concerned.

He pointed out that hockey was almost a heritage in the Altona area, having been established in 1931 when the Baptist Minister of the day, the Rev. W. W. Beard was instrumental in the forming of Hockey Clubs in connection with the Church.

The Personnel of the Clubs was as follows:—

Members (Original) Gents: Selwyn Ashman, Brian Baird, Chas. Bunker, Roly Chorley, Harry Davis, Ripley Davis, Tom Fleming, Larry Fleming, John Grant, Keith McGowan, Bert Swaine, Bert Roberts, Harry Roberts, George Scholes, Graham Watkins, Arthur Walker.

Ladies: Betty Baird, Joyce Phair, Mari Phair, Florrie Richards, Maisie Richards, Beatrice Scott, Elsie Sandilands, Ruth Shephard, Mavis Romeril, Edna Romeril, Amy Waddington, Daisy Wallace.

The opening function was attended by about 200 people and a guest list was invited to partake of afternoon tea.

Cr. Weaver, as a member of the Council's Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee, outlined the steps leading up to the opening of the pavilion.

Cr. Weaver said: "According to hockey records, it appears that hockey was established in Altona some 33 years ago and it is safe to say from that day to now, keenness and enthusiasm in the hockey world, particularly in Altona, has been at a very high ebb.

The Club has had marked success virtually always over this period and, as has been said, the Club has been represented in interstate and other important matches.

It was some three or four years ago that the Council brought forward a plan for the comprehensive development of what is known as Grant Reserve.

The original Grant Reserve was extended some 28 acres to bring it to approximately 50 acres by the acquisition by the Council of certain swamp land which was progressively filled with controlled garbage tipping. The plan envisaged the creation of playing fields for various sports. The hockey fields are planned to the west of the pavilion now being opened.

About this time, the hockey club approached the Council to offer its co-operation in the erection of better hockey facilities to meet the increasing popularity of the sport brought about undoubtedly by the increase in population in this area.

Subsequently, the Council's Engineering Staff, designed a structure to meet the hockey club suggestions and Health Department requirements. The structure has cost the sum of \$2,061.98, which has been financed by loan funds raised by the Council, and a contribution of \$1,000 contributed by the Hockey Club.

The building will be under the care and management of the hockey club. Incidentally, I take this opportunity of complimenting all who have been concerned with the design and erection of this structure. It has been a totally local project and Mr. President, I can now hand to you and assure you that all is in readiness for your official opening."

WATCH PHONE NO. CHANGES

Sons and daughters who intend ringing their mothers this Sunday are reminded that many local numbers change on Sunday. The Altona series of 65-8000 numbers will become the 398 2000 series. Most new numbers will be prefixed by the figure 3 before the last three figures of their old numbers.



Watched by his wife, son Ian (12 years), and daughter Faye (15 years), the newly sworn in Cr. C. W. Carlsson takes his seat at the Altona Council table on Monday night. Another son, 13-month-old Andrew was not present.

Cr. Carlsson has lived in the West Newport-Altona areas all his life. The last six years in his present home in Altona North. A self-employed earth moving and cartage contractor, Cr. Carlsson trades under the name of Hart and Carlsson.

EDITORIAL

THE ELECTION

We congratulate Cr. C. W. Carlsson on his success at the election on Saturday. Never in Altona's history have electors so strongly shown their confidence in a candidate as in this election.

We believe he will do all in his power to justify his hopes and the confidence of his supporters.

These successive victories for ratepayer candidates have shown clearly that Labor is not enough to win Council elections.

A.L.P. candidates have relied too strongly on A.L.P. endorsement.

This is a Labor voting community and other things being equal a Labor candidate can expect success. In things other than Labor loyalty he must at least measure up to his opponent.

Altona electors have shown conclusively that where their interests are concerned they will vote for the candidate whom they believe will best serve those interests.

Objectively speaking the election must otherwise be regarded as disappointing.

The relative figures for formal, informal and unused votes were spectacular but quite unsatisfying, they were: 21,761, 1451 and 11,156.

These figures thus are far worse than the poor results at the last election.

It can be said that both candidates were not well known, there was too little publicity and the election was but for a short term.

However, these are but excuses, not the real reason.

And that, of course, is apathy due to long standing disinterest in local Government affairs by some or satisfaction with the present situation by others.

That satisfaction is unwarranted. Altona's position must be improved. The situation in Altona is such that it needs and calls for men of the highest qualifications and integrity. It also needs more ratepayers who are prepared to go to the polls and make a discriminatory choice of such men.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Delivery of the 1968 Melbourne Telephone Directory white page issue started in the city last Monday and it will be maintained until general distribution is completed in June.

A P.M.G. spokesman said that 876,000 copies each containing 1,172 pages were printed this year; 51,000 more than last year and each issue has 64 extra pages. He also added that the abbreviated list of Postcodes which appeared in the 1967 Directory has been replaced by a comprehensive one for all states and has been transferred to the end of the Directory.

This year, the cover design is predominantly blue and features the City of Melbourne Coat of Arms, a photograph of the stained glass window in the Melbourne Town Hall depicting the landing of John Batman, and views of the School of Humanities at Monash University and Prince's Gate.

PROGRESS OF RATEPAYER GROUP

The continued successes of the non party ratepayer group in Council elections has in recent years been the outstanding feature in Altona.

The associated and partly responsible factor has also been the incidence of elections, both annual and extraordinary.

It can be said that in the period 1962-1964 no Council had fewer elections (Altona had none), and in the period from Aug. 1965 to Aug. 1968 no Council had more. Altona will have had 4 annual and 3 extraordinary elections.

In those earlier years Councilors were returned unopposed. This could have been due to the satisfaction of ratepayers with their performance. The difficulty of new candidates facing retiring Councilors, entrenched and better known after at least three years service, was undoubtedly also a factor.

Thus in 1965, when the first election for four years was held, the retiring Councilors comfortably defeated their opponents.

However, when Cr. Hearn died in 1965 a straight out contest between two new candidates resulted in a win for the first ratepayers Councilor, W. L. J. Crofts.

From that date, after a partial success in the following annual election, the ratepayer group has followed success with success.

On Saturday's election the percentage of formal votes received by Cr. Carlsson, the ratepayers candidate, was 62 p.c. This is the highest recorded in any election by ratepayer nominees.

There may be various reasons claimed for the sustained support of the ratepayer group.

They have put forward a positive policy stressing among other things, opposition to rate increases.

Apart from the negative aspect of criticizing their opponents policy, the A.L.P. has been content to rely on its record (which in material achievements was good) and Labor endorsement.

For example, in this last election while Cr. Carlsson gave indication of his interests in community affairs, Mr. Sizeland put forward only that he was the endorsed Labor candidate.

At other places and other times this attitude has helped Labor's candidates, but in Altona it is obvious that the ratepayers group are successful because in municipal matters their policy is more acceptable to the people.

Percentage of votes recorded by non party ratepayer candidates at the successive elections is as follows:

1965 General election	40 p.c.
1966 Extraordinary election, Cr. Crofts elected	57 p.c.
1966 General election	49 p.c.
1967 General election	58 p.c.
1967 Extraordinary election, Cr. Weaver elected	57 p.c.
1968 Extraordinary election, Cr. Carlsson elected	62 p.c.

63-4-33

From one point of view the election figures are quite unsatisfactory.

Out of 34,368 voters on the rolls, only 23,212 were recorded and 1,451 of these were informal.

Only 63% of available votes were recorded for the candidates, 4% were informal and 33% were not used. Of every 10 votes four were received by Cr. Carlsson, approx. 2% by Mr. Sizeland and 3% were not used or wasted.

The circumstances behind this election were possibly not conducive to a strong vote but no one can regard the result with composure.

To improve the position positive action is required. Councilors should review the situation with particular reference to the reasons given by non voters.

Rotary Youth Leadership Award

Altona Rotary Club has selected Kristine Harley, a student of Altona North, and Graham Hartmann, a fourth year Apprentice, also of Altona North, to attend a Seminar at Ormond College, University of Melbourne from May 19 to 25, 1968.

Graham is the Assistant Scout Master of 3rd Altona Senior Scouts, and holds the St. John Ambulance Certificate in First Aid.

Kristine is an active member of Altona Life Saving Club.

Both young people should gain considerable benefit from the Seminar.

Elderly Citizens' Social Club news

On Saturday, May 11 a dance will be held at the Elderly Citizens Clubrooms, Sargood St., Altona. Donation 30c, including supper, monte carlo prizes and a door prize.

On Sunday, May 19 a grand concert will be held in the clubrooms, commencing at 2.30 p.m., donation 20c.

A bus tour is planned for May 20 to Colac and Lorne. Members are advised to place their names for this trip.

Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m., Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Father V. Rubeo, Ulm Street, Laverton, 68 0260.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Confessions.

Saturday: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father M. Sultana, Rev. Father G. Calleja, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona North, 3025.

Telephone: 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's
Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

9.30 a.m.: Community Service and Harvest Festival Service.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.



CHURCH OF ENGLAND St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Holy Eucharist.

Sunday: 8 and 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.

VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION MELBOURNE

25 The Broadway, Altona.

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius

Telephone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Student Minister — Mr. Bert Edwards. Telephone: 34-1430.

SUNDAY SERVICES

9.15 a.m.: Young Church and Worship.

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Thursday, May 9 —

Congregational Meeting.

Sunday, May 12 —

Communion Service.

Holy Communion Both Services: Rev. A. I. Absalom.

Session Clerk — Mr. F. S. Thorpe, 30 Belmore-ave., 3018.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service

League of Young Workers

pers share in the Worship

from 11 to 12.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain,

The Manse, 11 Paringa Road,

Altona North. Telephone

314-5179.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—

Combined Sunday School at the

Queen Street Hall (Primary and

Junior).

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club

(Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Cadet Neville W. Tyson,

Telephone 398 1750

St. Clement's

First Sunday in the month:

Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St.

Thomas' Church, Werribee.

Goble Street, Laverton.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

BROTHER AND SISTER RE-UNITED WITH PARENTS



A brother and sister, both former residents of Altona, were re-united with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gildea when they arrived from Ireland recently. The brother, Altona Apexian C Colin Gildea, now lives with his family at Hoppers Crossing, and the sister, Mrs. A. Todd with her family at Doncaster. It was seven years ago that Rita and her husband, Andrew Todd, left Belfast to emigrate to Australia. Colin and his wife Hazel followed some three years later. And now John and Eileen Gildea have joined them and for the first time met their five grand-children.

Picture above was taken at a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Todd. From left are: Andrew Todd nursing Stephen Rita Todd, John Gildea holding grandson Paul Gildea, Eileen Gildea, Colin Gildea with his son Andrew in front and Hazel in front are Jacqueline Gildea and Andrea Todd.

(Photo courtesy Leader Publishing Co.)

Life Savers' Presentation Night

The Altona Life Savers' Hall was well filled on Saturday night last when nearly 150 guests, members and parents attended the Annual Presentation Night.

A special award for consistent service was presented to Mrs. Barbara Morgan (better known as Barbara Allen). In her 12 years of membership Barbara has won best club member twice and held every office possible for a girl.

Among the guests present were the Shire President Cr. H. W. Lee and Mrs. Lee, Cr. J. J. Giffner M.L.A. and Mrs. Giffner, Cr. A. W. Bond, Cr. P. A. Burns, Mr. F. Perran of Williamstown L.S.C., representing the Royal Life Saving Society, Mr. A. Frost, St. Kilda L.S.C. and Mrs. Frost, Mrs. A. Kennedy, South Melbourne L.S.C., Mr. J. Morgan, Melbourne and Suburban Beaches Association, Mr. P. Aplin, acting general manager of Petroleum Refineries Australia and Mrs. Aplin, Mr. R. Courtot, representing Altona Petrochemical Company and Mrs. Courtot, Mr. J. England, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Noordne, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hibbard and Mr. A. S. McDonald.

Apologies were received from Cr. and Mrs. D. Grant and Mr. C. Sarros. The Club President, Mr. R. Hazeldine, welcomed the Shire President, Councilors, donors and other guests and parents. He thanked the Council for its support and expressed gratitude to the donors for their generosity which made possible such a fine array of trophies. He invited Cr. Lee to make the Presentations.

In response, Cr. Lee said it gave him great pleasure to be present as he was very interested in the Life Saving Club. He likened Life Savers to a well oiled engine which did its work silently and efficiently. He had been present at the Club Championships and had also witnessed the members at training. He was sure everyone who appreciated the work they did, not only in life saving, but in teaching First Aid and Resuscitation which could also be invaluable in the home.

He expressed gratitude for the publicity the Royal Life Saving Society had given to the Council's "Operation Beach Clean" with the result that other Councils and Life Saving Clubs had adopted similar schemes. Cr. Lee also congratulated the committee for the work which went on behind the scenes and of which little was heard.

only once to make a rescue, all the years of training would have been worthwhile said Mr. Perram.

Following the presentation of awards, the social secretary, Mr. H. Kip presented a training manikin to the club which was accepted by Mr. Hazeldine. This equipment, costing over \$140 will be invaluable in training members in resuscitation.

Dancing was continued during the evening and supper was served by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. M. Mellett drew the winning number in the lighting effort, the winner being Mr. G. Richards.

TROPHY WINNERS

Girls Novice Swimwade — 1st, E. Edwards; 2nd, L. Allen; 3rd, J. Cattanauch.

Boys Novice Swimwade — 1st, L. McCulloch; 2nd, D. Shanahan; 3rd, D. McCulloch.

Girls Under 12 Swimwade — 1st, J. Edwards; 2nd, J. Purdie; 3rd, J. Giffner.

Boys Under 12 Swimwade — 1st, G. Mead; 2nd, P. McNamara; 3rd, G. McNamara.

Girls Under 14 Swimwade — 1st, A. Shanahan; 2nd, J. Cattanauch; 3rd, W. Zoet.

Boys Under 14 Swimwade — 1st, W. Forke; 2nd, A. Willett; 3rd, G. Mead.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir, Through your newspaper I would very much like to convey my gratitude to the Ratepayers of Altona who showed their confidence in myself and the sitting Ratepayer Councilors by voting for me in the Extraordinary Election of the Altona Shire last Saturday. I must say at the outset that I am extremely gratified at the result of this election.

Furthermore I would like to reassure the Ratepayers that I am willing at all times to hear from them on any matter which may be of concern and that all genuine problems will be given due and just consideration. I believe I am completely aware of the most vital problems which beset the Shire and will be happy to serve the Ratepayers to the best of my ability for many years to come.

Yours sincerely,
C. W. CARLSSON.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF ALTONA

My many thanks to those people who supported myself and the Australian Labor Party in the council by election last Saturday.

To Mr. Bob Harrison, campaign director my sincere thanks for an excellent job. To all the members of the party for manning the booths and distributing literature and the time given freely. To Mick Ellis, Chas. Layton, Fred Condon, Brian Hitch, Peter Ellis — Thank you for your help.

My sincere thanks,
KEVIN R. SIZELAND.

Dear Sir,

May I take this opportunity to congratulate your newspaper on a very informative article in your issue of April 17. (Benefits for Pensioners).

This is in my opinion the type of article sadly missing from the Australian press in general and I feel sure that many migrants like myself would welcome more of this sort of reading.

Perhaps with the closeness of municipal elections you could publish an article outlining and explaining the complications of a local state, and federal basis, the Australian voting system on which I am sure will be a great help to many of the newer arrivals to Altona.

Looking forward to some more more interesting reading in the "Star".

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
A. H. ELLERTON.

Girls Under 16 Swimwade — 1st, H. Harley; 2nd, J. Cattanauch; 3rd, K. Scott.
Boys Under 16 Swimwade — 1st, C. Mead; 2nd, A. Willett; 3rd, D. Shanahan.
Girls Under 18 Swimwade — 1st, A. Hudson; 2nd, K. Harley; 3rd, H. Harley.
Boys Under 18 Swimwade — 1st, C. Mellett; 2nd, J. McQuarrie; 3rd, K. Robertson.
Ladies Open Swimwade — 1st, S. Butters; 2nd, S. Edwards; 3rd, B. Allen.
Men's Open Swimwade — 1st, C. Cotter; 2nd, R. Bailey; 3rd, P. Stokes.
Club Championship Swimwade — 1st, C. Mead; 2nd, R. Swarbrick; 3rd, Miss S. Butters.
Most Improved Member — D. Shanahan.
Best Club Member, Junior — C. Mead.
Best Club Member, Senior — Peter Stokes.
Special Award for Consistent Service — Barbara Morgan.

BEACH EVENTS

Boys Musical Flags — 1st, K. Robertson; 2nd, D. McCulloch.
Girls Musical Flags — 1st, R. Zoet; 2nd, L. Allen; 3rd, B. Allen.
Boys Belt & Reel Race — 1st, C. Cotter and R. Swarbrick; 2nd, I. McCulloch and P. Stokes; 3rd, K. Robertson and D. McCulloch.
Girls Belt & Reel Race — 1st, B. Morgan (nee Allen); 2nd, L. Allen; 3rd, K. Harley and H. Harley.

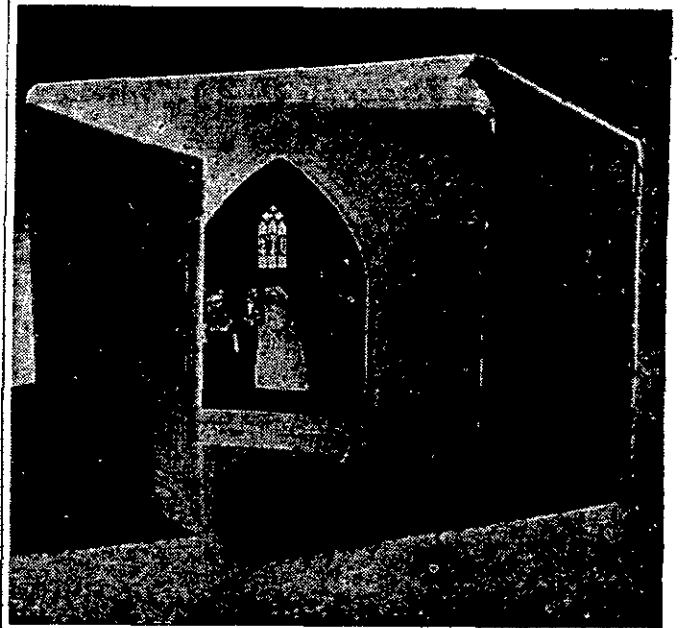
TROPHY DONATIONS 1968
The Club gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Noordne, The Clinic Altona.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Weaver, Mr. G. Simonds.
Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre, Mr. A. Tyrrell, Pier St. Pharmacy.
Mr. B. Hibberd, Seaholme Motor Panels, Pier St.
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Sarros Bros Metropolitan Dairies, National Self Service, Mobiltown Service Station, Merritt Timber and Hardware Co., Pier St.
"Altona Star"

Thanks are also expressed to Mr. Bon Deacon for his generous services.

Special Effort

Winners this week:
1st: Mrs. Pavitt, No. 66.
2nd: B. Emmett, No. 282.
3rd: C. Kiloh, No. 249.



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All 640 students of the school attended the co-celebrated mass at Mount St. Joseph, Altona West, on May 1 for the Feast of St. Joseph, The Worker. Officiating priests were Fathers Kierce, Rubeo, McCarthy, Lanigan, Hynan and Garry from the Altona North, Laverton, Werribee, Yarraville, Newport and Kingsville parishes.

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No Decision on School for Hopper's Crossing

No decision has been made on the building of a primary school adjacent to Hoppers Crossing, Werribee.

This was the reply given by the Minister of Education to a question asked in State Parliament by the Hon. A. W. Knight. Mr. Knight had asked "Is it proposed to build a primary school adjacent to Hoppers Crossing, Werribee, if so, when?"

The reply "No decision has been made."

ALTONA SQUARE DANCE CLUB

After the square dancers' session with "Miss Frenchie Brown" last Thursday night it will not be long before they can take the floor with the best of the round dancers.

This dance is a combination of a very pretty sequence of steps and a catchy tune, and in a surprisingly short time has captured the top of the parade at square dances.

Unfortunately, dancers are to temporarily lose one of the callers for six weeks. It is hoped that when Barry does return, David is not down with laryngitis from keeping up with the inexhaustable demands for yet another bracket of dances.

Don't be left out of the fun. The Altona Square Dance is held every Thursday night, 8 p.m. at the Altona Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade, Altona.

Whether readers are young or old, eight or eighty, square dancing is just clean wholesome fun.

Camera Enthusiasts Photograph Trees

Trees, trees and more trees. At least this is what members of the Altona Camera Club hope to see on May 24, when all entries roll in for the Club's "Tree Study" competition.

There is a wide field to choose from and a Sunday drive in the country will certainly supply photographers with plenty of opportunities and negatives from which to print photos. The photos are there for the asking.

On May 23 the Club has been invited to attend an open night at the Kodak Plant, Coburg. It is necessary to notify Kodak by May 15 of the number expected to attend.

Therefore, this Friday will be the last chance members will have to add their name to the list. Members requiring any further information please see the Secretary.

Jack Simpson will start the proverbial ball rolling for this Friday's meeting (May 10).

There have been several queries on mounting of prints and as Jack is an old hand in this field he will answer these questions and more during a lecture on 'print mounting and finishing'.

Truganina Swamp Drainage Work

A two-lane bridge across the Truganina Swamp Channel at Queen Street will be built towards the end of the year, announced the Chairman of the Board of Works (Mr. A. H. Croxford) last week.

Work on the outlet drain and levee banks, estimated to cost \$200,000, started several weeks ago.

Cost of the whole scheme is expected to be \$300,000 of which the State Government will contribute \$220,000.

Mr. Croxford said the work, designed to serve a catchment area of about 15,500 acres, would consist of an unlined channel about 380 ft. wide and 6,900 ft. long, with ancillary earthworks.

These would comprise the filling of land north of Purrell St., West Altona, and the construction of a levee bank 5,000 ft. long generally parallel to Bell Avenue, Purrell St. and Galvin Street.

The channel would drain Truganina Swamp, the petro-chemical complex area, the eastern end of Laverton township and remove the risk of flooding in the developed part of West Altona.

A feature of the channel construction is the use of a relatively scarce type of excavator, namely a 4 cubic yard "Manitowoo" dragline.

The low lying, swampy nature of the ground traversed by the channel limited the excavation method to this type of machine, which is designed for use in poor bearing ground.

\$200,325 for Work on Altona Sewerage Plant

The Board of Works has accepted tenders for further work in connection with the Western No. 2 Purification plant at Altona, at a total estimated cost of \$200,325.

The work includes the supply and installation of the submarine and coupling sections (\$99,214), cabling and lighting equipment (\$83,467), and the supply and erection of ventilating systems (\$17,644).

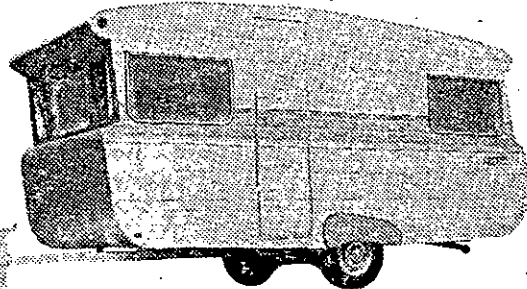
The chairman (Mr. A. H. Croxford) said that the plant would serve a population of about 43,000 in 11,500 houses in the area.

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A.N.A. Quarterly Meeting

Director George Abberton, a Past Chief President of the A.N.A., will represent the Victorian Board of Directors at the quarterly meeting of the Altona branch on Thursday evening, 9th May.

A good attendance of members and their families is anticipated and an invitation is extended to the public to attend particularly those interested in Friendly Societies.



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JAMES - SCOTT ENGAGEMENT



Pictured above are Heather James of Aspendale and Daryl Scott, second son of Mrs. A. Miller of Altona whose engagement was recently announced. Heather is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. (Mick) James of Lawrence Avenue, Aspendale. "Mick", a life member of Apex, is well known by Altona Apexians.

ALTONA DRAMA GROUP —

"An Inspector Calls"

Held in the Civic Hall for three nights early last week the 3-act play "An Inspector Calls" was found by audiences to be a fairly enjoyable evening's entertainment.

This light comedy mystery by J. B. Priestley has a generative audience appeal, which as it moves from character to character enthralls more curiosity from those watching — An unfolding of inner conflicts of a rather snobbish English family of the early 30's.

Producer Jack McGuckian obviously strove to grasp the quick-fire back and forth patter of the playwright. This mood was however, somewhat dampened by lack of spontaneity from the cast.

A sterling performance was given by Graeme Murdoch, with good projection and movement backed with solid experience from previous theatre work.

Brenda Overton was quite moving at times during her portrayal of Sheila Birling but must make every effort to increase the power of a voice which often could not be heard.

The part of Sybil Birling was taken by Sue Nette, who disappointed as an experienced player by missing her lines several times during the performance and showing lack of reaction to dialogue.

Colin Hillman, as Inspector Goole handled the role adequately but with unnecessary facial expression while Rex Jermeson impressed with his "character" drunkard role. The maid Edna was portrayed by Barbara Freebody.

Demonstration of Pottery for Young Wives

The next meeting of St. Eanswythe's Young Wives Group will be held on Tuesday, May 14.

Members and friends are to meet at the home of Mrs. Saunders, 125 Blyth Street at 8 p.m. where there will be a Pottery Demonstration.

The meeting will continue later, and supper will be served at the home of Jean Klampf, 237 Queen Street. It is regretted, that owing to the School holidays, some members will miss out on this meeting, but those able to attend are sure to have a most enjoyable evening.

Unfortunately, the Vicar was unable to conduct the "Question Box" as planned for the April meeting, but he will do so later in the year.

The substitute programme of "Two Minute Talks" by members was very successful, and the evening proved most stimulating.

Members are reminded that the Social planned for Friday, May 31 is drawing near and that arrangements must be finalised at the coming meeting.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

ELLIS-CUMMIN — The marriage of Valerie Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Ellis of 200 Mason St., Newport to Graeme Francis Cummin, eldest son of Mrs. L. Day of 13 Webb St., Altona and the late Mr. L. F. Cummin will be celebrated at the Methodist Church, Woods St., West Newport, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, May 11.

Cake Stall

The Baptist Ladies' Guild will hold a cake stall in Pier Street, Altona (the corner of Railway Street), on Friday, May 10.

Anyone with donations could leave them at the Stall.

Successful Street Stall

The Mothers Club of Epsom Street State School, Laverton wish to thank residents for their support of a street stall held on Tuesday, April 30. \$27 was raised at a very successful stall. Winner of the special effort was Lynette McKee, of Jamieson Street, Laverton (624).

Mother's Day Stalls at School

Gifts for Mothers will be on sale at Mothers Day Stalls at four local schools this Friday (May 10).

Dads are asked to advance pocket money to their children so that they may purchase a gift for Mum.

Schools with these stalls are Altona West, Altona East and Altona North Primary schools and Altona North Technical School.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Altona District Hospital would welcome the gift of white flowers to decorate the wards for Mothers Day, next Sunday.

Owing to the drought it is anticipated that the flowers will be scarce this year, but the Hospital would appreciate any donation of flowers.

These could be left at the hospital on Saturday or very early Sunday morning.

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Members of the Footscray Hospital Staff held a pre-Xmas function last year at the Altona Central Hotel, on a Sunday night from 6.30 p.m. with dinner and dancing.

This "Xmas Capers" was such a success that another evening will be celebrated on Sunday, June 2nd at the same place and time.

Friends and ex-members of the Hospital staff are cordially invited to come along. The catering arrangements will be changed from the previous evening. Smorgasbord will be put on each table and these may be booked from six up to 24 per table. Charge is reasonable at \$5 double, \$2.50 single. "Capers" is a fully licensed event.

Tickets available from President Byron Guthrie, Chief Pharmacist or Hospital F.B.O. Reg Womeraley.

Social Afternoon Aids Spastics

Every Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Homestead, Queen Street, Altona the Seaholme Ladies hold a Social afternoon.

The entrance fee is 30c, and ladies are asked to bring a plate of afternoon tea and a gift.

The group would like to have more ladies attending and supporting this function, proceeds of which go to the Altona Spastic Relief Association's building fund.

Successful Street Stall

Despite a windy morning, the Altona Spastic Aid Committee raised \$83 in a successful street stall last Saturday, May 4.

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Altona Cricket Club invades Tasmania

Last Friday evening the Altona Cricket Club set sail on the Princess of Tasmania for a weekend on the beautiful Isle of Tasmania.

The crossing was not the smoothest and there were soon a few "casualties". Some experienced difficulty in getting their sea-legs, the pitch of the boat being vastly different to the accustomed cricket pitch.

Nevertheless, all 18 souls managed to traverse from the aft portion of the boat, more ordinarily termed the bar, to their hammocks amidsthips. One of the keen-eyed members thought he spotted a little yellow raft through the porthole, this was confirmed by his companion who added that the Captain had abandoned ship and was on his way back to the mainland. Lights out and everyone settled down to grab a few hours sleep and probably would have too, if it hadn't been for a delirious cry from the sick-bay, wailing for a cup of tea, and who was making those bird-calls.

At last the shores of Tasmania were reached and the party made camp at the very fine and thoroughly recommended hotel Tamahare. The afternoon was spent watching a weird and wonderful version of native football. For the evening three reconnoitring parties set out to sample the delights of Tasmanian night-life, all returned to base with strange and exciting stories, most of which were unbelievable.

Sunday morning the expedition set out on a coach trip to Ulverstone and Burnie and boy there was snow on them there mountains. After the arid wastes of Melbourne, the Tasmanian countryside was lush and green but rather cold.

Departure from Devonport was delayed till they found a plane that could get off the ground and home to the waiting credit and thanks for a wonderful arms of their loved ones. The fully well organised trip must go to Graham Hoskins who demonstrated once again his ability to handle such arrangements.

— "BATMAN".

Pennant Bowls Results

The Ladies' team from the Altona Tennis Club suffered their first defeat on Saturday when they were trounced by East Camberwell 4 rubbers to nil.

J. Parkinson lost 1.5 — 0.5.

L. Findlay lost 5.5 — 2.5.

J. Butterfield lost 1.5 — 1.5.

M. Jensen lost 4.5 — 2.5.

The Altona Mens team continued their winning way by defeating Caulfield 4 rubbers to 0.

Chas. Trickey won 6.5, 3.6, 6.2; Rob. Walker won 6.1, 6.1; John Trickey won 6.0, 6.0; Bruce Wellington won 6.4, 6.1.

TED WHITTEN TO VISIT MOTHERS

Mothers Day at the Footscray and District Hospital this year will be very exciting.

Each patient in the Midwifery Division who becomes a mother on Sunday May 12 will receive a visit from some very important people, who will present the new mothers with white flowers and a special box of chocolates.

At this stage the count could be 10 for the day.

The most important visitor to make the presentations will be Ted Whitten — Footscray's Football Skipper.

The eldest Mother in the Hospital will also receive chocolates and flowers and a visit from Ted Whitten.

SEAHOLME SCHOOL NEWS

On Tuesday, April 23, Grades 58 and 6A at Seaholme State School went on an excursion to Station Pier.

During a tour of a ship the students were shown the radar room and bridge by the Captain and given refreshments. They also went into the engine-room.

The School Committee held a working bee at the school last Saturday morning. The Head Master, Mr. Marshall and teachers wish to thank the fathers of the following pupils:

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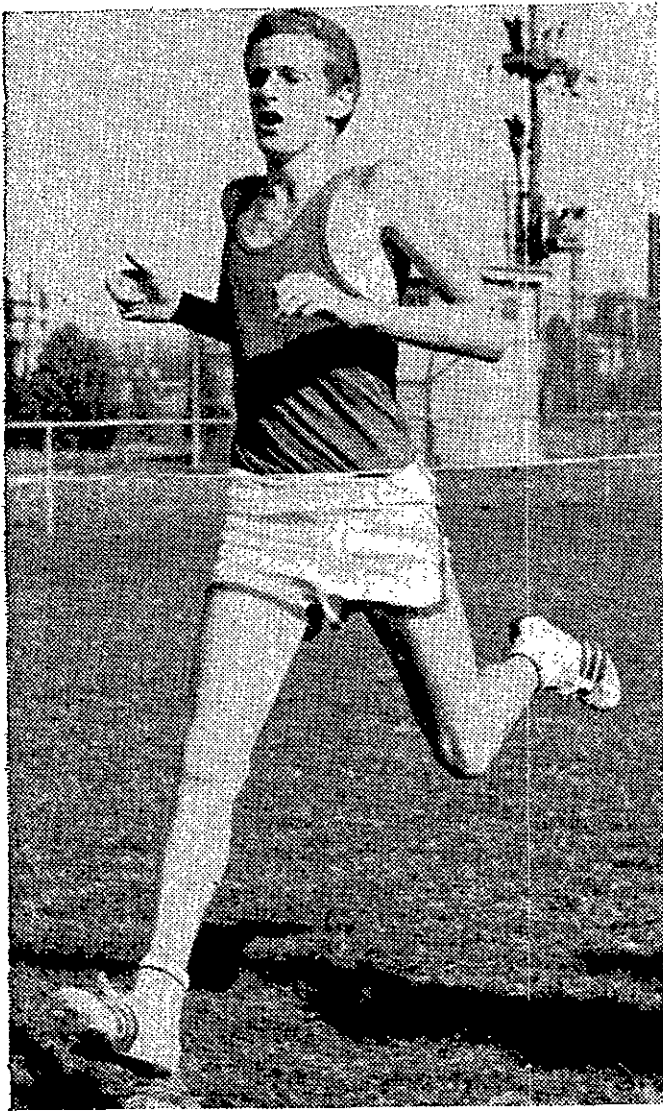
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Records Topple at School Athletic Sports

Sixteen records were broken at the Altona North High School inter-house athletic sports held at Royal Park West last month.

Senior boy champion Ian Laffey won five of the Boys' Under 17 events — mile, 880 yards, hurdles, triple jump and long jump.

Five Under 17 events, high jump, long jump, hurdles, 100 yards and 220 yards and the open 440 yards in record time were won by senior girl champion, Dianne Heazlewood.

Detailed result of the sports are:
GRAND AGGREGATE — 4th Spartans 698 pts.; 3rd Trojans 755 pts.; 2nd Corinthians 870 pts.; 1st Athenians 908 pts.

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

JUNIOR — (Girls) 1. Janina Sardi (c) 36 pts.; 2. Eileen Hendry and Debra Phylant (c) 22 pts. (Boys) 1. Geoffrey Rowe (c) 74 pts.; 2. Graham Long (c) 46 pts.

INTERMEDIATE — (Girls) 1. Karen Honeyman (S) 42 pts.; 2. Rhonda Olcorn (A) 38 pts. (Boys) 1. Peter Gram (A) 61 pts.; 2. George Panousieris (A) 52 pts.

SENIOR — (Girls) 1. Dianne Heazlewood (c) 60 pts.; 2. Pat James (S) 56 pts. (Boys) 1. Ian Laffey (T) 68 pts.; 2. Chris Babich (T) 60 pts.

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Girls U/17 High Jump — D. Heazlewood (C). Girls U/14 Javelin — E. Hendry (A) Record.

Boys open Javelin — D. Gray (C). Boys U/16 Triple Jump — A. Cox (S). Boys U/13 High Jump — G. Mooney (A). Boys U/17 Discus — C. Babich (T).

Girls open High Jump — J. Robertson (T). Girls U/16 Discus — I. Butkiewicz Record.

Boys open Mile — D. Holdsworth (C). Boys U/16 Mile — P. Cram (A). Boys N/17 880 yds. — I. Laffey (T). Boys U/17 Triple Jump — I. Laffey (T). Boys U/14 High Jump — H. Laumets (C). Boys U/16 Javelin — R. Wojniesz (T) Record.

Girls U/13 High Jump — J. Sardi (C). Girls U/14 Discus — P. Walsh (C).

Boys U/15 High Jump — A. Frost. Boys open Triple Jump — W. Thomas (C). Boys U/16 Discus — R. Wojniesz (T) Record.

Girls open Javelin — A. Morton (T). Girls U/15 High Jump — R. Olcorn.

Boys U/16 High Jump — I. Pedler (T). Boys U/17 Javelin — J. Pastori (T). Boys U/14 Discus — G. Rowe (C) Record.

Girls U/16 Javelin — K. Honeyman Record. Girls U/14 High Jump — J. Davidson (A).

Girls U/13 75 yds. — J. Sardi (C).

Girls U/13 75 yds. — J. Wild (C).

Girls U/13 75 yds. — M. Stroukis (C). Girls U/13 75 yds. — M. Giampissola (S).

Boys open Shot Putt — M. Clancy (A).

Girls U/15 Long Jump — R. Olcorn (A). Girls U/16 Long Jump — K. Honeyman (S). Girls U/14 75 yds. — D. Phylant (C).

Girls U/14 75 yds. — J. Mathers (C). Girls U/14 75 yds. — J. Davidson (A). Girls U/14 75 yds. — I. Hendry (A).

Boys U/14 100 yds. — G. Rowe (C). Boys U/13 100 yds. — G. Long (C). Boys U/13 100 yds. — D. Buchanan (A). Boys U/13 100 yds. — B. Downs (A). Boys U/14 100 yds. — J. Morton (T). Boys U/14 100 yds. — J. E. Kemps (S). Boys U/15 100 yds. — G. Panousieris (A). Boys U/15 100 yds. — G. Bonner (A). Boys U/15 100 yds. — C. Deans (A). Boys U/16 100 yds. — P. Cram (A) and A. Cox. Boys U/16 100 yds. — J. Pedler (T). Boys U/16 100 yds. — J. Stewart.

Boys U/14 Long Jump — G. Rowe (C). Boys U/13 Long Jump — G. Long (C). Boys U/16 Shot Putt — R. Wojniesz (T). Boys U/17 100 yds. — C. Babich (T). Boys U/17 100 yds. — D. Rockhamper (A). Boys U/17 100 yds. — B. Feth. Boys open 100 yds. — L. McDonald (A). Boys open 100 yds. — M. Tandula (S). Girls open 100 yds. — P. James (S). Girls U/17 100 yds. — D. Heazlewood (C). Girls U/17 100 yds. — J. Lee (A). Girls U/16 100 yds. — S. Gregory (S). Girls U/16 100 yds. — K. Honeyman (S). Girls open Shot Putt — K. Skolny (C). Girls U/17 Long Jump — D. Heazlewood (C).

Boys open Long Jump — B. Bolger (A).

Girls U/15 100 yds. — R. Zoet (C). Girls U/15 100 yds. — D. Lott (S). Girls U/15 100 yds. —

M. Dusiak (S). Girls U/14 100 yds. — D. Rhyland (C). Girls U/14 100 yds. — J. Mayes (A). Girls U/14 100 yds. — J. Davidson (A). Girls U/14 100 yds. — I. Hendry (A). Girls U/13 100 yds. — V. Hall (S). Girls U/13 100 yds. — C. Judd (C). Girls U/13 100 yds. — M. Clark (T). Girls U/13 100 yds. — W. Giampiccolo (S).

Boys U/14 880 yds. — G. Rowe (C). Boys U/15 880 yds. — P. Panousieris (A). Boys U/16 880 yds. — P. Cram (A). Boys U/17 Mile — I. Laffey (T).

Girls U/13 Long Jump — G. Sardi (C).

Boys U/16 Long Jump — I. Pedler (T). Boys U/17 Shot Putt — D. Rockhamper (A). Boys open 880 yds. — D. Holdsworth (C).

Girls open 220 yds. — P. James (S). Girls U/17 220 yds. — D. Heazlewood (C). Girls U/16 220 yds. — V. Maddox (S). Girls U/15 220 yds. — R. Zoet.

Boys U/13 220 yds. — G. Long (CC). Boys U/13 220 yds. — G. Mooney (C). Boys U/13 220 yds. — K. Geisler (A). Boys U/14 220 yds. — G. Rowe (C). Boys U/14 220 yds. — J. Morton (T). Boys U/14 220 yds. — R. Seeber (T).

Girls U/14 Shot Putt — P. Anderson (A) and G. Kemp Record. Girls open Long Jump — P. James (S).

Boys U/15 220 yds. — G. Panousieris (A). Boys U/15 220 yds. — G. Elstick (A). Boys U/15 220 yds. — K. Daly (T). Boys open 220 yds. — G. Jackson (T). Boys open 220 yds. — M. Daly (T). Boys U/17 220 yds. — C. Babich (T). Boys U/17 220 yds. — D. Rockhamper (A). Boys U/16 220 yds. — W. Thompson (T). Boys U/16 220 yds. — I. Pedler (T).

Girls open 880 Medley Relay — (S) Record.

Boys U/14 Shot Putt — G. Rowe (C). Boys U/17 Long Jump — I. Laffey (T). Boys U/15 Long Jump — S. Gialamatiza (T). Boys open Mile Walk — C. Halzopoloz (A).

Girls U/14 Hurdles — D. Skudamore (C). Girls U/15 Hurdles — J. McLaren (T). Girls U/16 Hurdles — K. Honeyman (S). Girls U/17 Hurdles — D. Heazlewood (C). Girls open Hurdles — P. James (C). Girls U/14 Shot Putt — D. Freeman (C). Girls U/14 Long Jump — I. Hendry (A).

Boys U/14 Hurdles — G. Harrison (S) Record. Boys U/15 Hurdles — G. Panousieris (A) Record. Boys U/16 Hurdles — P. Cram (A). Boys U/17 Hurdles — I. Laffey (T). Boys open Hurdles — J. Hicks (T).

Girls open 440 yds. — D. Heazlewood (C) Record.

Boys U/15 440 yds. — G. Panousieris (A). Boys U/16 440 yds. — W. Thompson (T). Boys U/17 440 yds. — C. Babich (T). Boys open 440 yds. — D. Holdsworth (C) Record.

Girls U/13 4 x 100 yds. Relay — (C). Girls U/14 4 x 100 yds. Relay — (A). Girls U/15 4 x 110 yds. Relay — (S). Girls U/16 4 x 110 yds. Relay — (S). Girls U/17 4 x 110 yds. Relay — (T). Girls open 4 x 110 yds. Relay — (S).

Boys open 4 x 110 yds. versus Staff Relay.

Boys U/17 4 x 110 yds. Relay — (T). Boys U/16 4 x 110 yds. Relay — (A). Boys U/15 4 x 110 yds. Relay — (A). Boys U/14 4 x 110 yds. Relay — (C). Boys U/13 4 x 110 yds. Relay — (A). Boys open Mile Medley — (C).

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Tech's. Sports Results

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Inter-House Tech. Football Results

In the Altona North Technical School House Matches, the Bulldogs defeated the Tigers, 10-7 to 5-7 and the Cats defeated the Wallabies 18-16 to 2-6.

Best players for the Bulldogs were Cass, Noakes, Jarrad, McMaster, Matthews and Spicer and for the Tigers: Gilham, Sfektidis, MacLellan and Blokkeerus.

Goal kickers: Bulldogs — Jarrad 42, McMaster 3, Noakes 3, Cass 1, Matthews 1. Tigers — Harrison 1, Sfektidis 1, Hugo 1, Blokkeerus 2.

Best players for the Cats were Tedesco, Hendry, Carter and Puopolo. For the Wallabies: Leigh, Vickery and Burgess.

Goal kickers for the Cats were: Tedesco 6, Hendry 6 and Puopolo 3. For the Wallabies: Newton 1 and Burgess 1.

Self-Defence Club Formed at Tech.

A health, strength and self-defence club has been formed for students of Altona North Technical School.

Training is held after school hours, on Tuesday and Thursday, for a duration of 90 min., under the direction of the physical training teacher.

The aim is to help the pupil to attain a well adjusted and controlled body and mind, thus enabling his potential capabilities to be developed, coordinated and utilized to the full.

JULIE LEAPS TO VICTORY —



Winning the Girls Open High Jump with a leap of 5'1" is Julie Robertson, holder of the Victorian School Girls High Jump record at 5'4".

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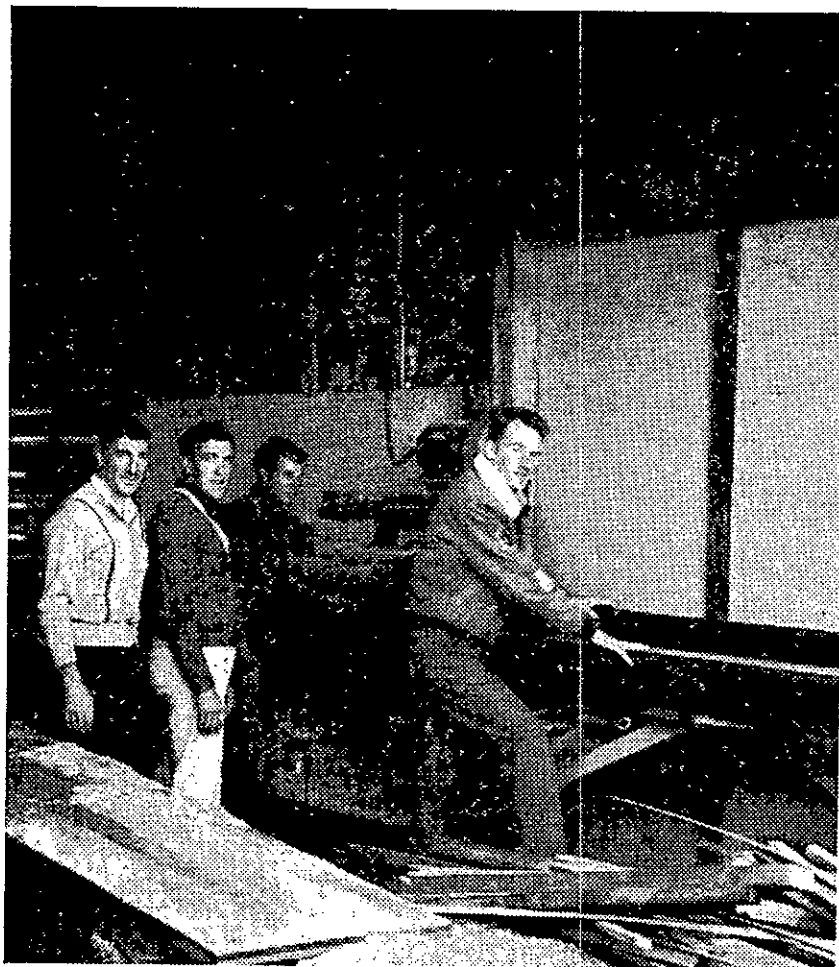
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Apex Club Active in Week of Service



Last weekend Altona Apexians were busy with their usual fortnightly service jobs around the Shire.

The theme of the weekend was "The Apex Week of Service" when all Apex Clubs in Australia and South East Asia devoted some of their leisure time to helping needy persons.

The local club is at present painting a widow's house in Davies Street and replacing some of the windows. Over twenty members of the club were kept busy Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning on this job whilst a few more members were busy sawing up timber for use by the Elderly Citizens. A total of 70 hours of service work was recorded.

The photos show four members busy sawing up scrap wood at Merritt's Timber and Hardware and the other picture shows some of the members busy painting the widow's house.

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Dawes and Mrs. P. Boden,
and Mrs. B. Keelan and
Mrs. P. Sharpe.

Country Women's Birthday Meeting

The Country Womens Association of Victoria, Altona Branch members are asked to be at the Methodist Hall, Seves Street on Monday, May 13 at 10 a.m., to help prepare for the 11th birthday.

Ladies are reminded to bring along a plate of cakes, also entries for the Floral table competition and three knives, forks and spoons.

Please bring something also for the market stall, all goods are to be at prices shown.

Auxiliary socially active

Nearly 100 dancers attended the first major function of the year, a dinner dance at the Central Hotel, organised by the Altona District Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.

Approximately \$100 will be added to the funds the auxiliary raises for the hospital.

In June a luncheon and Apron Parade will be held at the newly decorated Shirley Park Reception centre in Rymill Court, Altona North.

This promises to be a most enjoyable function in pleasant surroundings. Tickets are available and may be booked by ringing 398 2693 or 398 2628 (both these new numbers operate after next Sunday, May 12).

ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL FUNCTION

The first social function towards the fund raising for the coming Altona High School fete proved a great success.

This function was a progressive dinner attended by 38 people who enjoyed themselves.

Preparations are being made for the holding of a dinner dance. Further information will be published later.

School Chooses House Names

The Brooklyn West Primary School has recently given the School Houses names using aboriginal words.

Blue House is "Pitanga", Red House is "Orana", Gold House is "Nayuka", and Green House is "Milpara".

ALTONA EAST SCHOOL NEWS

Altona East Primary School is soon to lose two popular young teachers to St. Albans. This are Miss Wendy McDougall and Mr. Wally Hood. An excess of two teachers at the school has caused the transfer. Both will be missed at Altona East.

During the last 2 weeks a school day has been set aside for each teacher in grades 3 to 6 to provide parents and teachers with the opportunity to speak freely and frankly about the progress of each child. All teachers have been extremely happy at the response and the mutual benefits from these interviews. Further parents and teacher days will be allotted later on during the year.

In the winter season sports Altona East played Williamstown basketball. The first team d Williamstown 29-1.

Best players: Debra Baxter, Vasiliki Molagousis, Ann Tytler. The 2nds team defeated Williamstown 23-3.

Best players: Mary Memitriadis, Rosie Scembri, Christine Doherty. The 3rd team also won 31-0.

Best players: Lynette White, Dianne Grech and Nadia Loetz. The boys football teams both won their matches.

The 1sts score was 9.8 to Williamstown 0.3.

Best players: K. Brophy, J. Herman, G. Kidd.

The 2nds score 4.14 to 1.2.

Best players: S. Centurino, P. Gregoriadis, M. Menichelli.

Winter Pennant Table Tennis—

Table Tennis fans in the Footscray area will be very interested to see Malayan star Lee Mun Chew in action against Footscray Youth Club, at Footscray, on Friday night.

Up to date no A grade player has really extended him, and while Ron Cleland, Tom Adams, and Paul Mitchell will all be trying hard, the Malayan lad will need to break a leg to lose in this encounter!

Peter Mascall, publicity officer for the Victorian Table Tennis Association and a leading light of the Hakoah club, has been practising at the Western Suburbs Centre lately, and it is rumoured he could be seen in action locally in the near future.

Best C grade match was the long awaited duel between Grieve Highway (G. Lewis, N. Wynn, E. Milner) and Ampol Petroleum (J. White, G. Reed, E. Beani, W. Stafrace). Grieve Highway, however, took control early and ran out easy winners at 8/3.

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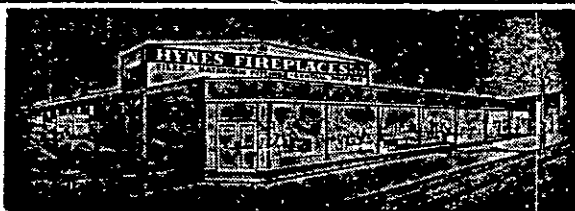
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INCREASED ATTENDANCES AT WESTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL —

The value of good publicity is having beneficial results for the W.S.F.L.

Attendances have shown a marked increase and further increases are expected in the future. Parents are also showing more interest in the Under 16 and Under 18 section of the competition.

The league will shortly introduce yet another new innovation to junior football. It has invited a number of South Melbourne stars to attend training at various grounds to instruct the players in the finer points of the game. Players who have signified their willingness to participate include Ramtall, Sudholtz, Bradford, Sarich, McAuliffe, Heriot, Harrison, Magee, Haenan, and Priest.

They will not take over the coaching of teams, but will assist the coaches, to pin-point and iron out problems such as poor kicking, inability to hold marks, tactics to be used and any other troubles, the players may be experiencing.

The South Melbourne players will attend the grounds starting on Monday May 13 at Newport, Altona, and West Newport. On Tuesday May 14 Central Altona will be visited and Altona is listed for Wednesday May 15.

The executive feels that the League stars will further stimulate the keen enthusiasm shown by players and officials of all clubs this season.

The main objective of course is to keep on improving the standard of football in the competition and this new promotion should certainly assist to help players to improve.

PREMIERSHIP LADDER		
	Pts.	P.Cent.
Seniors —		
Newport	12	312.9
Maidstone	12	178.6
R.A.A.F. (L'ton)	8	295.8
Central Altona	8	133.5
Laverton	4	135.1
West Newport	4	124.4
Sth. Kingsville	0	27.6
R.A.A.F. (Tott.)	0	15.8
Under 18 —		
West Newport	12	358.2
Altona	12	296.5
R.A.A.F. (L'ton)	8	130.6
C. Altona	4	47.6
Newport	0	39.2
Laverton	0	27.2
Under 16 —		
Altona Purple	12	127.2
Devon Park	8	192.1
West Newport	8	125.2
Newport	4	68.3
Williamstown	4	38.6
Altona Gold	0	14.9
Open Age —		
Maidstone 8.13 d Central Altona 5.8; West Newport 11.12 d R.A.A.F. Laverton 8.3; Laverton 24.11 d South Kingsville 5.6; Newport 25.20 d R.A.A.F. Tottenham 5.4.		
Under 18 —		
Central Altona 8.10 d Laverton 3.11; West Newport 17.12 d Newport 5.4; Altona 14.8 d R.A.A.F. Laverton 5.10.		
Under 16 —		
Altona Purple 11.10 d Williamstown, no score; Devon Park 18.12 d Altona Gold 4.4; Newport 8.14 d West Newport 4.7.		
MATCH COMMENTS		
In a very good game Maidstone were able to hold Central when they had the use of the wind. The sides were very evenly matched, but Maidstone broke away on several occasions and did the damage in five minutes. The sound safe marking of Knott proved a decisive factor in this most interesting game. It was hard fought, but clean with intelligent umpiring assisting the flow of play.		
Maidstone Best Players: P. Delaney (3), J. Knott, D. Keenan, L. Challis (3), T. Challis.		
Other Goal Kickers: P. Ellis 1, M. Berg 1.		
Central Altona Best Players: B. Kiely, N. Kennedy, M. Sayers, R. Smutney, A. Evans, R. Hendry.		
Other Goal Kickers: R. Cleland 2.		
After a very even game to three quarter time West Newport went on to win a game which was fought to the finish. West Newport were aided throughout the day by winning rucks and rovers.		
Best Players: West Newport: J. Langdan, J. Taylor, A. Bottomley, W. Luttick, G. Johnston.		
Other Goal Kickers: B. Tilley 2, J. Langdan 2, J. Taylor 2, W. Luttick 1, A. Chick 1, J. Martin 1, W. Welsid 1, A. Bottomley 1.		
RAAF Laverton Best Players: Rice, Norman (1), Anderson (1), 1. Tolley 1, Neave 1, Kettle 1.		
Other Goal Kickers: Spargo, Gillick, Skele (2).		
South Kingsville a much improved side held Laverton to a small score at half time. Laverton showed a bad lack of team work until half time, but after the break Laverton showed more handball, more play-on and proved their ruck-rolling. Laverton with their first win, should go on to better things.		
Laverton Best Players: K. McKenzie, T. Sytema (4), N. McKenzie (5), N. McDonald, C. McDonald.		
Other Goal Kickers: J. Pyne 2, J. Cameron 1, D. Bryant 1, B. Hill 1, B. Sandford 1.		
Sth. Kingsville Best Players: S. Maddox (4), B. Warnor, E. Spence, D. Steim.		
Other Goal Kickers: A. Telms 1.		
Newport outclassed a determined and fast RAAF side. Newport's strength and experience were evident in the second half. RAAF showed good improvement on previous matches.		
Newport Best Players: R. Martyn (6), C. Peterson (4), R. Miller (4), G. Mazouris (3), G. McNamara (3).		
Other Goal Kickers: M. Brodie 3, J. Evans 1, J. Bliss 1.		
RAAF Tottenham Best Players: K. Connors, J. Bradley, K. Palfrey (2), B. Kelly, B. Graham.		
Other Goal Kickers: M. Anderson 1, R. Batty 1, G. Dickerson 1.		
Under 18 —		
West Newport were all-round superior especially with play-on football and good positional play. Newport fought hard, but West's had too many players capable of kicking goals and when one avenue was stopped they attacked from another position.		
West Newport Best Players: Buckley (4), Gerring (2), Wood (1), Broadfoot (1), Ryan (2).		
Other Goal Kickers: Chitty 5, Parsons 1, Murphy 1.		
Newport Best Players: Gladys, Casser, Drake, Taylor, McLeod (1).		
Other Goal Kickers: Norton 3, Clark 1.		
Altona kicking with the wind in the 3rd quarter slammed on eight goals in a burst of brilliant football and although RAAF tried hard they found it impossible to make up the leeway.		
Altona Best Players: K. Flett (3), R. Patton (1), R. Zapart, V. Patteras, D. Cook (2).		
Other Goal Kickers: S. Evans 2, G. Stephenson 2, A. Wilkinson 1, N. Howell 3.		
RAAF Laverton Best Players: P. Clapham, J. Krohn (1), S. O'Malley, K. House, G. Wykes.		
Other Goal Kickers: K. Eady 2, T. Richards 1, D. Leach 1.		
Laverton were a greatly improved side and at first surprised Central. However Central utilised the loose man and gradually forged ahead. The game was played under perfect conditions, with the umpiring being of a high standard.		
Laverton Best Players: R. Maclellan, B. Smith, D. Tooney, G. Hogg.		
Other Goal Kickers: G. Morrison 2, P. Jackson 1.		
Under 16 —		
Central Altona will be holding a house party at 73 Suffolk Rd, West Footscray next Saturday the 11th May, 1968, at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.		
Under 16 —		
Altona used the wind to advantage and easily outclassed Williamstown. In the closing stages of the game interest was kept alive as to whether or not Altona could keep Williamstown from scoring.		
Altona Purple Best Players: B. Garde, D. Simmons, I. Hardham (2), H. Zapart (1), N. Courtot.		
Other Goal Kickers: S. Grainger 3, H. Van Dyke 2, G. Wilson 2, E. Gallagher 1.		
Williamstown Best Players: Hallember, K. Smith, T. Welsh, P. Norman, G. Richards.		
The first half very scramble with neither team able to open up play. After half time Devon Park opened up with a seven goal burst which the younger Altona side could not match although Altona fought back well but Devon Park's play on football was too hard to match with Devon Park running out easy winners.		
Devon Park Best Players: E. Jordanis (7), G. Junker (5), R. Hosking, D. Jones, M. Rickerby (1).		
Other Goal Kickers: R. Williams 3, R. Stuart (1), A. Pilkington (1).		
Altona Gold Best Players: W. Patton (1), R. Gordon, R. Morgan (1), G. Moylan (1), G. Jackson.		
Other Goal Kickers: G. Morgan.		
Although outmarked by a stronger and bigger side West Newport tried hard but were easily accounted for in a game well umpired.		
Newport Best Players: R. McMaster (3), G. Duncan, J. Best (2), W. Woods, R. Coleman (2).		

CLUB SOCIAL

The Altona Football Club is holding a dance next Saturday night, May 11 at the R.S.L. Club, Sargood Street, at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1.25 each, including a buffet supper. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Altona Gold Defeated

In the Under 16's football, the young Gold team, although well beaten on the scoreboard, performed well against Devon Park. Scores were Devon Park 18.2—Altona Gold 4.4.

Devon Park are a very strong team and exploited the inexperience of the Gold team to the full, but the lads kept to their task very well.

After having had to play the top teams in the first 3 rounds, the Golds are looking forward to better results when they strike the weaker teams in the next 2 matches. With a little more team-work the boys must have a chance of notching their first win.

Best Players: W. Patton, R. Gordon, R. Morgan, K. Moylan, B. Jackson, G. Blokherus.

Goal Kickers: R. Morgan, G. Morgan, W. Patton, K. Moylan.

Unique Win to Purple Team

The Altona Purple team put up a freak performance when they kicked 11 goals 10 behinds and held Williamstown scoreless.

This was a great win for the team and shows that they are gaining the concentration and application needed to become a top side.

After playing a reasonable first half the Purples turned on an excellent brand of football in the 3rd quarter. Despite the windy conditions the lads opened the game right up and consistently drove the ball to the correct scoring flank (seniors please take note) and thereby put themselves into attack at every opportunity.

In the final term although kicking into the breeze, the boys set out to hold Williamstown scoreless for the game and played the match right out to the siren.

Best Players: Garde, Simmons, Hardham, Zapart, Groves, Courtot, Wilson, Chalmers and 8 others could be named.

Goal Kickers: Grainger 3, Van Dyke 2, Wilson 2, Hardham 2, Zapart, Gallagher.

Schoolboy's Football

Good defence when playing against the wind, paved the way for a good win for the Under 14 team in St. Paul's Football in the Footscray District League.

They defeated Albion 6.5 (41) to 5.6 (35).

There were no individual best players as it was a good team effort.

Goal kickers were: Collins 2, Hasset 2, Norris 1 and Bagot 1.

The St. Pauls Under 16 team, kicking 4 goals against the wind, won the game as Footscray Tech failed to score against the wind. The final scores were St. Pauls 10.10 (70) to Footscray Tech 10.6 (66).

Best players were: Lelkes, Pearce, Gandolfo, Reidy, Fitzgibbon, and Griffin.

Goal kickers were: Gandolfo, 3, Reidy 2, Pearce 1, Simms 1, Barry 2 and Glaubitz 1.

Other Goal Kickers: G. Wood (1).

West Newport Best Players: J. McLaren, P. Burgess, G. Hammond (1), J. Spunner, S. Mologousis.

Other Goal Kickers: K. Saunders 1, A. Xuled 1.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Open Age (Saturday) —

W. Newport v Newport; Maidstone v RAAF Laverton; Laverton v Central Altona; RAAF Tottenham v Sth. Kingsville.

Under 18 (Sunday) —

C. Altona v Newport; Laverton v Altona; W. Newport v RAAF Laverton.

Under 16 (Saturday) —

Williamstown v W. Newport; Altona Purple v Devon Park; Newport v Altona Gold.

HARD BATTLE FOR RESERVES

Altona Reserves staged one of the hardest battles of its career when they travelled to Reservoir.

The final score was Reservoir 17.15 to Altona 9.7.

The first ten minutes saw both teams struggling to break through with spirited teamwork. Reservoir led by 3 goals at quarter time and 5 goals at half time, due to their "loose man" coming down the ground.

Altona showed patches of football but failed through lack of backing up, talking to a team mate in trouble and steadiness when disposing of the ball.

During the third quarter Altona's centre line gave drive and three quick goals resulted from good delivery and backing-up. However, Reservoir bombarded their goal during the last 10 minutes but kicked inaccurately to lead by 6 goals.

The final quarter opened with Altona attacking furiously, but again towards the end of the quarter the loose man of Reservoir began to run goalward from the bounce, using creative handball and short passing.

All players showed enthusiasm and will to win against the present league leader, and showed they have got what it takes to reach the final four.

With a little more teamwork on and off the field this could be realised.

Lack of fitness may be the reason for the "dying out" of scoring opportunities at the end of each quarter, which seems to be verified by the home coach who said, "Do you support your coach at practice?"

Did you see? The serviceable first up game of Robert Meddings and Brian Skinner who showed patches of their old brilliance.

Jo MacFadyen and Kevin Peachey battle all day.

Peter Egan's two 50 yard passes to Neville in the 3rd quarter.

Paul Itter's 2 goals in 2 minutes.

Brian Skinner lift rucks after halftime.

Jo Lawson use his weight well to take many well judged marks.

Morrie Tisdale's running 60 yard goal.

Bob Salisbury's snap shot goal over his head from the boundary line.

"STAR VOTES"

IST XVIII —

This week's votes —
M. Tisdale, 3.
I. Harris 2.
T. Gurrle 1.

Progressive Totals —
5—M. Tisdale.
3—A. Vosilaitis, R. Campbell.
2—B. Hogan, I. Harris.
T. Gurrle.
1—D. Yorke.

THIS WEEK'S VOTES —
K. Peachy 3.
J. Neal, 2.
M. Tisdale, 1.

Progressive totals —
6—K. Peachy.
3—R. Stevenson, J. Duncan.
2—P. Wenlock, J. Neal.
1—R. Salisbury, M. Tisdale.

UNDER 18 —

This week's votes —
R. Zapart, 3.
K. Flett, 2.
D. Cook, 1.

Progressive totals —
6—R. Zapart.
4—D. Cook, K. Flett.
1—P. Dawson, A. Wilkinson.

ALTONA PURPLE —

This week's votes —
B. Garde, 3.
E. Simmons, 2.
I. Hardham, 1.

Progressive Totals —
6—S. Chatfield.
3—I. Hardham, B. Garde.
2—H. Zappart, E. Simmons.

1—W. Groves, N. Courtot.

ALTONA GOLD —

This week's votes —
W. Patton, 3.
R. Gordon, 2.
R. Morgan, 1.

Progressive Total —
8—R. Gordon.
3—W. Patton.
2—J. Dawson, D. Hitchcock.

R. Morgan.

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ALTONA SOUNDLY DEFEATED

In a game marred by the windy conditions, Altona were soundly defeated by Reservoir who were runners-up last year.

Quarter Time —

RES. 0-4-4.

ALTONA, 0-0-0.

Half Time —

RES. 1-6-12.

ALTONA, 0-3-3.

Three-Quarter Time —

RES. 5-9-39.

ALTONA, 1-3-9.

Final —

RES. 5-9-39.

ALTONA, 3-7-25.

Goal Kickers:

Wenlock 1, Boyle 1, Skelley 1.

Best Players —

Tisdale, R. Petersen; Campbell, Gurrie Harris.

Altona suffered a severe loss before the game when Coach

Algie Vosilities had to withdraw from the team because of an injury suffered late Saturday morning.

Jornny Duncan was the replacement and Mal Tisdale led the team for the first time.

Reservoir won the toss and kicked to the swamp goal, favoured by the cross wind.

Altona's first attack was easily repulsed and Harris, Campbell and Gurrie were hard pressed to keep Reservoir out.

Altona's half forward line was almost non-existent and their few attacks were easily turned away.

The defenders kept Reservoir on the Shire Hall wing and forcing the ball out of bounds continually kept Reservoir to three points only.

John Petersen's hit outs were not going to Altona's advantage and York and Wenlock forged Altona forward but to no avail.

Campbell twice marked to stop Reservoir and their fourth point came up just before the end of the quarter — shades of Carlton v Collingwood's efforts of last week — no goal to either team at quarter and Altona scoreless.

Robin Petersen was covering a lot of ground as Altona opened the attack at the start of the second quarter. His left footers were ill-directed and Reservoir scored their fifth successive behind.

Altona attacked down the scoring flank, but had more passengers than an express train and golden opportunities were frittered away for want of a bit of determination and then Duncan scored Altona's first point.

After 38 minutes Reservoir were stung into a reply and despite the efforts of Tisdale and Harris they scored first goal of the game.

Read and Hogan drove Altona forward but the half-forwardswar missing. Boyle and Robin Petersen swung play across the centre and Tim Gurrie to Tisdale and Altona were back into attack and a golden opportunity was lost as Wenlock could not reach the ball as he raced into the goal square and Altona's second point was on the board.

Skelley secured in the Shire Hall pocket and was off target and had a second chance as the man had run over his mark but again was off target.

Reservoir scored another behind and from Harris's kick-off

Campbell forwarded to Tisdale and Altona were into attack but the half time bell rang without further addition to the score.

Schwabe was in the forward pocket and ruck and Wenlock at full forward to start the second half and Alan Davis had replaced Philip Read.

Reservoir were first into attack and soon brought up their second goal. Back they came but this time were off target for only a behind. Jan Harris whose kicking off had been one of Altona's few bright spots drove the ball along the shire hall wing — on to Hogan whose kick found Robin Petersen but the attack looked like being lost as Petersen's long left footer slid across goals, but Wenlock managed to slip the full back and took a good mark. Playing on he ran right into the goal square and drove Altona's first goal home — over 1 hour after starting to play.

Reservoir swung back into attack and bad playing on the Altona back line allowed the visitors to develop the loose man and running riot the same player slammed on 3 goals to give Reservoir a commanding lead.

Tightening up on the back line Currie, Harris, and Campbell kept the opposition at bay only allowing them one more point for the quarter.

Although 5 goals down at the start of the last quarter Altona could still win with last use of the wind.

The last quarter started with Altona's few good players determined to win for the home team.

Lack of team work and determination were the causes for Altona's failure to score even with a freshening wind.

Tisdale marked and played on but was off target and was dropped heavily after kicking.

Schwabe secured from Wenlock's kick after Gurrie has stopped Reservoir but the big forward was hopelessly astern.

Harris was superb in defence for Altona and McLean who had been very quiet all day started to come into the game. Continually driving Altona forward — it must have been disheartening to see the opportunities lost for want of team work and determination.

Jan Haugh replaced Duncan and immediately injected new life into the Altona half forward line. Hogan and Munro scored points as the rain started to fall and then Boyle secured and snapped over his head for full points.

Ever the opportunist, Skelley got the third goal and for the first time in the game, the home side started to look like a football team — but time was against them.

Lack of purpose on the part of many players, failure to help a team mate, wild kicking on the forward line, including ignoring leads of better placed players — no talking to one another and poor tackling were amongst the reasons why Altona lost this game — a game that should never have been lost and, considerable stocktaking will be needed if Altona is to make the four this year.

ANOTHER WIN FOR U-18's

The Under 18 team continued on their winning way at Grant Reserve on Sunday when they defeated R.A.A.F. Apprentices in a hard fought entertaining game.

Altona won the toss and kicked to the swamp goal with the assistance of a stiff breeze. Altona were first to attack but the apprentices were solid in defence.

Getting a lot of drive from centres and rovers the pressure was on Altona but good defence work was done by Zapart and Male.

Adams scored a good goal for Altona but the locals had not made full use of the wind.

Pateras was in defence at the start of the second quarter and helped Kim and Walsh to repel the RAAF attacks.

Flett was a smart Rover for Altona as play became very rugged and players were bowled over like ninepins.

Scoring goals against the wind and keeping the Apprentices at only one goal, Altona had a good lead at half time.

The second half opened at a fast pace and opening up the game Altona raced forward.

Michael Patton marked nicely and his mis-kick was marked by Nowell now at full forward.

It was all Altona as Ray Patton, playing his best game for the season kept driving the home team goalwards and Dawson was getting on top in the ruck.

Cook was winning well on his wing and was a constant source of attack — what got past him was turned by Zapart — a dashing defender, although not the best of kicks.

Goals came freely and at ¾ time Altona were well in front. A lot of sting had gone out of the RAAF as Lucas and Simmons replaced Thompson and Dawson.

Flett worked hard to get the ball to Stephenson for a well-earned goal and Zapart's dash cut off all RAAF attacks.

Male was steady as a rock at full back and the few sorties that got past Zapart, Walker and Burgess were brushed aside.

Altona ran out easy winners as the RAAF lost speed.

Final Scores were:

ALTONA 14-8-92;

RAAF APPS. 5-10-40.

Goal Kickers:

Flett 3, Nowell 3, Adams 2,

Cook 2, Stephenson 2, R. Patton 1, Wilkinson 1.

Best Players:

Cook, Flett, Pateras, Patton, Zapart.

GAMES THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY

Altona Purple v Devon Park at Grant Reserve at 10 a.m.

Newport v Altona Gold at Newport.

SENIORS

Altona v Thornbury at Thornbury at 2.15 p.m.

RESERVES

Altona v Southern Stars at South Melbourne.

SUNDAY

Altona U18 v Laverton at Laverton.

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(Note this date has been changed from Sunday, 12th May).

SATURDAY, MAY 25 —

South Gippsland Bowls Competition

(THERE WILL BE NO DANCE THIS EVENING)

ALTONA TROUNCE SAINTS IN SOCCER



Altona 1st XI Soccer Team members W. Ray, D. Cook, S. Herman and I. Roberts take a breather before the start of the second half.

Windy conditions didn't prevent Altona from serving up a first half display worthy of winning any game, and the final scores were Altona 3 goals to St. Albans nil.

In the opening stages the "Maroons", playing copybook soccer, had St. Albans in trouble. Milloy and Balish in man to man defence play, started attacks.

Billy Ray was showing his value with scheming moves, bringing Vanderpoel and Herman into the game. The Saints had a fast raiding forward line well held by Mario Greco.

Copley and Odmerod, Altona's "Terrier", worried the daylights out of the Saints supporters with pace and ball control. They were in a class of their own. Herman had a shot saved by the keeper two minutes later. However, Steve made no mistakes, following good leading up work by Balish, Cook and Ray. Herman ran on to the through pass and smacked the ball into the net for goal No. 1.

St. Albans used foul tactics,

kicking and pushing in an endeavour to slow down Altona, who were right on top. Jim Balish and Billy Ray kept up a constant supply of good passes to the hungry forwards. Vanderpoel, playing harder than usual, held the forwards together, making it nice to watch. Again they split the Saints defence. Vanderpoel tricked his way past two men and his low shot was helped on into the net by a defender valiantly trying to stop it. The "Maroons" were now 2 goals and playing in their new white guernseys and cheered on by the large crowd of local supporters, took complete command. However a further goal eluded them before the interval.

In the second half Ian Roberts showed his ability between the sticks, defying St. Albans efforts, as they tried to reduce the leeway. Altona had lost the initiative for a short period, Ian's brilliance kept the score going again. Stephens moved out blank until the "Maroons" got to Cook and again the galloping Herman showed a clean pair of heels to the Saints defence to crash home goal No. 3.

The next 15 minutes showed how Altona have grown up. Coach Harry Sutherland has a lot to do with this. St. Albans roughed Altona up with every dirty trick in the book. The "Maroons" never retaliated and this paid dividends, because before the final whistle sounded the Saints had 3 men sent off, all for deliberate kicking. Altona failed to capitalise on this, Barry Stephens nearly hammered the keeper out as he hammered a ball goalwards from close in. The ball rebounded over the bar, leaving Altona victorious.

President of the Club, Mr. L. C. Noordenne, was so pleased with the play and sportmanship of the team, he donated 15 Maroon track suits to the first XI, a nice gesture and well earned by the team which represents Altona with distinction.

Next week Altona play Ringwood United at Norwood Oval, Warrandyte Road, Ringwood. It is expected to be a hard game as this ground is very tricky.

Altona Reserve XI lost by 2 goals to Nil against St. Albans. There was too much kicking and rushing, however it is good to see more young players getting a game.

Best players: Delamain, Stutard and Jablonski.

SPECIAL EFFORT

Winner was ticket No. 88.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Results of play, Saturday, May 4, 1968 —

Medal Stroke: A Grade: G. Vanderfeen (10) 74; B Grade: J. Pritchard (14) 69; C Grade: K. Mitchell (22) 68.

Medal: K. Mitchell 68.

Senior Pennant: Woodlands v Koorlingal: Woodlands won 4-3.

Minor Pennant: Koorlingal v Heidelberg: Koorlingal won 5-0. Sunday May 5, 1968 — Bogey Comp.: J. Pritchard, 14/11, plus 1. W. H. Irwin, plus 1. M. O'Connell, plus 1.

JUNIOR SOCCER TEAMS DO WELL

Altona Juniors were in very good form last Saturday when they won two games and drew in the third.

The Under 14 "A" team defeated West Newport 8-1. The team took time to settle down but once they got into their stride, started to bang them in from all angles. Only for the good goalkeeping by the West Newport keeper it would have been double the score. All the team played well and it was hard to single anyone out.

Best players: Little, O'Sullivan and Collins. Scorers: Little 5, Michesky 2 and Spencer 1.

The Altona Under 12 travelled to Sunshine to meet the old foe in what they thought would be a very hard game. But they played very well and soon got on top with some brilliant soccer, and defeated Sunshine 7-0. This team will finish as well as last year's team that won all before them.

Best Players: B. Robert, A. Donnelly and A. Downey. Scorers: A. Downes 2, A. Donnelly 2, A. Hamil 2 and R. Gramsbergen 1.

The Under 10's drew with Newport, 1 goal each, after a hard game with plenty of support from the parents. The boys did very well to force a draw after being a goal down. Vanderpoel scored the goal. Best players were: Donnelly, Douglas and Broadley.

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Altona East Primary School	2061	1201	245	3507
Brooklyn West Primary School	2649	1607	370	4626
Altona North Technical School	1750	1143	343	3236
Postal Votes	146	59	15	220
TOTALS	13543	8218	1451	23212

MAJORITY FOR CARLSSON — 5325 VOTES

And I hereby declare CHARLES WALTER CARLSSON duly elected a COUNCILLOR of the SHIRE OF ALTONA for the period ending August, 1968.

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FIRST SENIOR HOCKEY WIN

In the Altona Hockey games, B North won their first game, by defeating Melbourne 2 goals to 1, playing away.

The team settled down to good hockey and had Melbourne defence under pressure for most of the game. G. Hunter gave a splendid display at inside left.

All players acquitted themselves very well with S. Cronin scoring 2 goals. However, the score should have been much higher but for missed opportunities and the excellent goalkeeping of Bruce Forrester now playing with Melbourne.

B South lost their third game in a row when they were defeated by Moorabbin 2-0.

With Eric McCauley shifted to the forward line to provide some fire power, the team ran on to the ground full of confidence for a win. Within 20 seconds Moorabbin had their first goal on the board. Confidence was further shaken when "Macca" was struck in the mouth by a flying ball. The team's performance was much better than previous weeks and the little bit of luck required to win close matches is just around the corner.

D North was defeated by Brunswick, 5-0, a more experienced team. Altona's play was very patchy in the first half allowing Brunswick to score four goals. But in the second half when they played as a team, only one goal was scored and this from a penalty flick.

Best players were M. Kroll and R. Buchanan.

D South defeated Essendon, 2-1.

In the Under Age matches Under 16 defeated St. Kilda 5-1.

Altona learned a lesson in off-side play when they battled to force the ball forward against a side with only eight men. Fine solo dashes by R. Pratt and R. Lukozek to score goals showed how to counter this style of defence. Ian Bennet came into the play when moved to centre half and created some nice forward moves.

The Altona Under 14 had a walkover (5-0) from Moorabbin.

The Under 12 team defeated Strathmore 2-1.

This was a tough game and all players showed out well under the pressure of their first hard game.

Goals: M. Burgess 1 and G. Studley 1.

This Saturday, May 11 the home games at Grant Reserve are:

B North v Fairfield at 1.35 p.m.;
B South v O. Wesley at 3.15 p.m.;
D North v Melb. Uni at 1.35 p.m.;
D South v Dandenong at 3.15 p.m.

Ladies' Hockey Team Lose

Altona Ladies C Grade hockey team played Latrobe University at home and were defeated 13 goals to 2 in a very poor game of hockey.

Within a few minutes of play Latrobe had scored their first goal and then not long after another.

Altona seemed to lack enthusiasm until their first goal was scored, and then a second, but as Latrobe continued to score, Altona just lost interest in the game and gave up hope of ever winning.

Goals: P. Jeffs, G. Studley.

Altona E grade were defeated by Sunshine 6 goals to 2.

Although against an experienced team, Altona were determined and never gave up until the last whistle.

With such determination Altona should do well during the season. Special credit to the goalie, for many more goals would have gone through only for her.

Best: Jan Spackman, Karen Challis.

Goals: R. Jenson.

Sad News For Councillor's Wife

A cable from Ireland brought sad news for the wife of Cr. P. Lynch last Tuesday morning.

Her mother Mrs. Bridget Kennedy of Charlestown, County Sligo, had died the day before. It was all the more sad because Mrs. Lynch had arranged to fly to Ireland on May 20 to see her mother.

Already she has had the necessary injections and on Monday had a passport photograph taken.

But as passport formalities would take at least another ten days Mrs. Lynch was unable to immediately leave Australia to attend the funeral service. It would have been her first visit back to Ireland since she and Cr. Lynch came to Australia seventeen years ago.

Last year Cr. Lynch went back for the first time on a quick trip to see his mother who had taken ill.

NEWPORT BASEBALL Pitcher Armstrong too good for Univ.

Few University batters could master the brilliance of Newport B Grade pitcher John Armstrong on Saturday.

Proof of this was a total of 11 K's against his name in the scorebook.

And on the rare occasions Uni. batters did connect, he was well backed up by a tight Newport infield.

Newport shut University out in the first dig and in their innings Webb's infield hit brought skipper Don Sharples over the home plate for a run.

Again Armstrong "fanned" the Uni. batters for no score but the visitors replied by quickly outing Newport as John Merriman, the only runner on base, was put out stealing 2nd.

More no-hit pitching from Armstrong shut Uni. out as they popped up easy catches to Keith Irwin.

Alan Duggan reached 2nd on infield errors and scored Newport's second run on a perfect bunt from Don Ockwell. Then Armstrong assisted him home with a well placed sacrifice bunt and Newport went to 3-0.

Uni. errors mounted when with two down and runners on 2nd and 3rd, Keith Quinn just failed to bring his team-mates home.

University's N. Denny scored their first run in the fourth but the side were soon out on catches from Quinn and Armstrong.

At the top of the 5th Armstrong just failed to take the batter on a full count but smart play from shortstop Don Henderson prevented the opposition from scoring.

Newport went on to take the game 5-2.

Other results: A Grade lost to Uni. 4-0; C d. Uni. 14-11; U17 lost to Sunshine 13-2; U15 lost to Flemington 11-9; U13 d. Williamstown 22-1.

Church Football

Williamstown Meths. 15.7-97 d Yarraville St. Luke's 2.2-14.
Holy Trinity W'town 15.15-105 d Westport Meths 3.6-24.

Best Westport Meths: G. Smith, M. Warne, N. Collee, G. Speirs, A. Frost, G. Hall.

Goals: M. Orr 1, M. Truman 1, D. Hayes 1.

Altona Presby. 4.6-30 d Yarra Combine 3.8-26.

Altona Presby. Best: J. Hampton, G. Bebed, K. Churchill, J. Dean, G. Sorrell, N. Henry.

Goals: G. Sorrell 1, J. Dean 1, G. Bebed 1, J. Hancock 1.

All interest at the moment is centred on the match this Saturday between Holy Trinity v W'town Meths at the Fearon Res. This will be the battle of the little "giants".

All the players in the competition are vying for a place in the combined side that will play a country combined side on Queens Birthday Weekend.

This Saturday's games are: Altona Presby. v Yarra St. Luke's at Ford Re.; Altona, Yarra Combine v Westport Meths. at Barlow Res. and as mentioned W'town Meths v Holy Trinity.

The Ladder at present is Holy Trinity 12 Prem. Pts. 556.2 p.c.; W'town Meths. 8. 250.5 p.c.; Altona Pres. 8. 89.6 p.c.; Yarraville Combine 4. 83.9 p.c.; Westport Meths 4. 27.7 p.c.; Yarra St. Luke's 0. 19.8 p.c.

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Loy's Lemonade d Broberg's Chemist, 4-0.

M & D Homes d Roberts Nurseries, 3-1.

7X d Grand Cinema 3-1.

Central Hotel d Team 6, 4-0.

High Game: B. Martin 185 (LL); J. Whitten (BC) 178.

High Series: B. Martin 507 (LL); J. Whitten (BC) 470.

High Game: B. Cox 148 (M & D); I. Tucker (RN) 180.

High Series: J. Downes 421 (M & D); I. Tucker (RN) 444.

High Game: G. Copeland 147 (7X); D. Patterson (GC) 192.

High Series: G. Copeland 407 (7X); D. Patterson (GC) 439.

High Game: C. Dodd (CH); P. Barrett (T6) 117.

High Series: C. Dodd 427 (CH); P. Barrett (T6) 346.

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Altona Methodist Basketball

A Reserve 21, were defeated by St. Andrews 27. B Grade 42, defeated Newport Baps 8. B Reserve, 68 defeated Williams-town C of C. C Grade 21 d Newport Presby, 19.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

A Res v Yarra/Cong Presby 2 at Francis St., 3.15.

B Grade: Bye.

B Reserve v Yarra Cong/Presby at Seaholme School, 1.45.

C Grade: v West Newport/Meths at W. Newport School 1.45.

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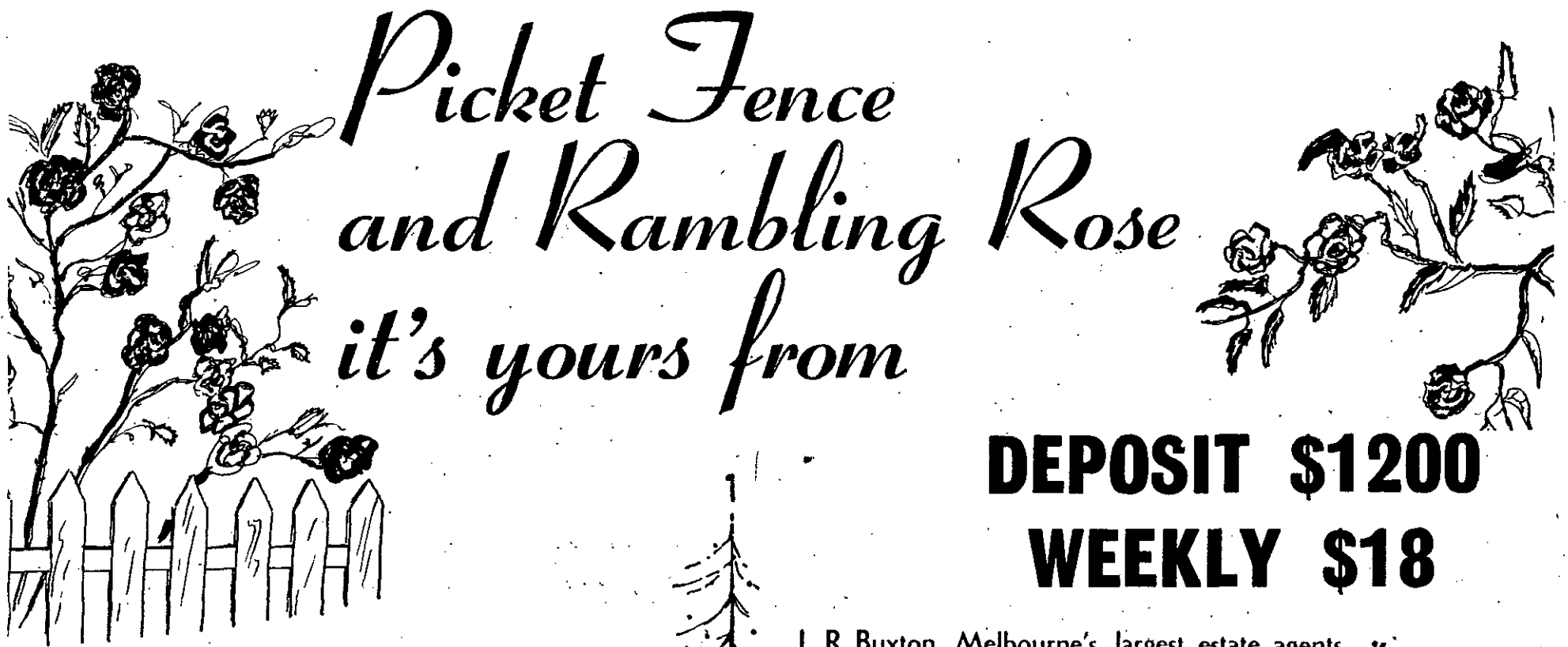
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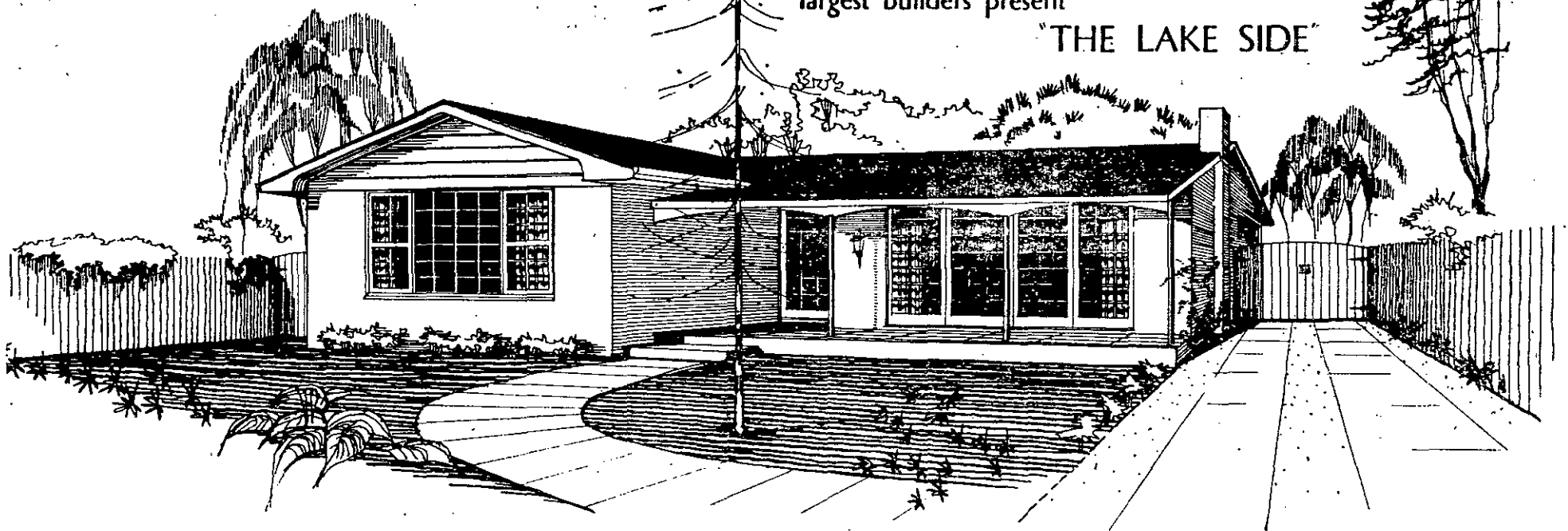


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